House

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER

Republican

DAILY BRIEFING

Tuesday, July 18, 2000 8:35 AM

Conference

Republicans are making retirement security more available and secure.

Message of the Day

- percent of respondents in a recent national poll who support raising contribution limits on IRAs.

Events	TODAY – 7/18	Tomorrow – 7/19	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, China trade; * Watts, Armey to hold pen and pad news conferences; * Archer news conference on CBO numbers; * Hyde hearing on Internet freedom, growth, development; * Kolbe markup of Treasury-Postal; * Burton hearing on mercury in medicine.	* On floor: Russian-American trust, Defense, marriage penalty tax relief; * Spence hearing on military capabilities of China; * Ros-Lehtinen subcommittee on Internet piracy on music; * Leach hearing on commodity exchange; * Combest hearing on federal farm policy; * Nussle subcommittee on food stamp fraud.	* On floor: retirement security; * 7/20 Dunn news conference on death tax repeal study; * 7/20 DeLay to participate in campaign finance reform event; * 7/20 Goodlatte to participate in Webfest 2000 with Burns; * 7/20 Manzullo , Camp news conference on dry cleaning environmental tax credit; * 7/20 Tauzin to participate in Internet privacy forum.	* On floor: suspensions; * Hastert news conference on gas prices in Chicago with Gov. Ryan; * Watts attended Federer reception in St. Louis; * Dreier hearing on marriage penalty tax relief, China trade; * Bartlett spoke at Conference on World Religions and Peace; * Crane subcommittee mark up of drug treatments to foreign athletes competing in U.S., misc. trade.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Senate's cut in marriage tax very generous 2. House looks at banning Internet gambling 3. Coverdell in serious condition at hospital NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Flight delays set off arguments 2. Election year Senate bill would eliminate marriage tax 3. Media frenzy over first lady slur CBS Evening News (Mon.)
Senate GOP	* On floor: Interior, reconciliation, Agriculture; * Hatch subcommittee on oil; * Hagel news conference on prescription drugs; * Jeffords hearing on prescription drug costs; * Helms hearing on China trade; * McCain hearing on climate change.	* On floor: Agriculture; * Helms hearing on China trade; * McCain hearing on nomination of Mineta as Commerce secretary; * Frist subcommittee on National Science Foundation budget; * Murkowski markup of offshore drilling royalties; * Thompson hearing on Inspector General.	* 7/20 Grassley news conference on death tax repeal study with Dunn ; * 7/20 Jeffords hearing on genetic information in the workplace; * 7/20 Burns to participate in Webfest 2000 with Goodlate; * 7/20 Bond hearing on GAO performance, accountability.	* On floor: Interior, marriage penalty tax repeal; * Grassley hearing on initiatives to inform Americans about appropriate end-of-life care; * Nickles took on Sperling on "Crossfire," on marriage penalty, death tax relief.	Poll finds Bush, Gore even Bush says issues, geography matter in VP Budget surplus doubled to over \$2 trillion Fox Special Report (Mon.) Starr spokesman testifies Missing White House e-mails Bush, Gore getting ready for conventions Washington Post (Tues.)
Govs	* Bush of Texas to attend forum on fatherhood in Milwaukee, state legislatures meeting in Chicago.	* Schafer to host Capital for a Day program in Hazen and Mercer County, N.D.	* 7/20 Keating to speak on Okla. marriage initiative at Heritage in D.C.	* Bush of Texas led discussion on safe children in Little Rock, Ark.	Democrats' donations from labor up sharply Metro wants shorter stops
President	* At Camp David, Md. for Middle East peace talks.	* Traveling to Japan for G8 summit.	* 7/31 To Tampa, Palm Beach to speak at "big money" fundraisers.	* At Camp David, Md. for Middle East peace process negotiations.	White House strikes back on tax cuts Washington Times (Tues.)
1 st Lady	* To speak at Columbia- Presbyterian Medical Center at Milstein Hospital in Manhattan.	* In N.Y. to "listen."	* 7/27 To be honored by Saratoga County Democrats at \$50 per plate dinner at Gideon Putnam Hotel.	* Attended Ellis Island "Save America's Treasures" event.	Clinton warned on cost of Mideast deal Judge angry at delay in e-mail
VP Gore	* To Memphis to promote plan for crime victims' bill of rights, to speak at DNC "soft money" fundraiser.	* To Missouri, Iowa for Gore 2000 events.	* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17).	* In Memphis, Tenn. for DNC "soft money" fundraisers.	Cohen sees progress in Iran New York Times (Tues.) Proposal offers surveillance rules
Cabinet	* Summers to attend ceremony to celebrate retirement savings education campaign with Boehner .	* Slater to deliver keynote address at National Intelligent Vehicle Initiative (IVI) Meeting.	* 7/20 Reno to hold weekly media availability.	* Cohen attended meeting on terrorism, weapons of mass destruction.	for Internet 2. Books by chapter, verse arrive on Internet 3. Talk of lower expectations as
Dems	* Gephardt, Daschle news conference on taxes; * Schumer to join news conference on electricity restructuring with Gramm.	* Kerrey, Kennedy of Mass. to attend Education Commission hearing on impact of Internet; * Kucinich, Boxer news conference on genetically engineered foods.	* 7/20 Price, Maloney news conference on environmental tax credit with Manzullo , Camp ; * 7/20 Leahy, Wyden to participate in internet privacy forum.	* Lautenberg appeared on FOX's "O'Reilly Factor" on marriage penalty, estate tax relief; * Sherman news conference on veterans' war medals.	Mideast deadline nears USA Today (Tues.) 1. Surplus forecast doubles 2. Why everyone is so short-tempered 3. Gore pulls even with Bush